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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: ROADS & BRIDGES IN DAMASCUS

1. DR. YASIN AL-USTA, THE GOVERNOR OF THE CITY OF DAMASCUS, ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 18 THE LETTING OF A BID FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES IN THE CITY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT PROVIDED ONLY MINIMUM INFORMATION, BUT WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOU NOTIFYING INTERESTED COMPANIES OF THIS POSSIBILITY. WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS IS MAY 15, 1974.

2. THE PROJECT IS FOR A SYSTEM OF ROADS, BRIDGES, OVER-PASSES & UNDERPASSES IN THE WESTERN PART OF THE CITY. THE SYSTEM WILL INCLUDE ONE ROAD FROM 'UMAWIYIN SQUARE TO THE TOP OF QASIYUN MOUNTAIN. THE PROPOSED ROADWAYS TOTAL 20 KILOMETERS IN LENGTH WITH AN ADDITIONAL TWO KILOMETERS IN BRIDGING. ESTIMATED COST IS 50 MILLION SYRIAN POUNDS. ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE TWO YEARS FROM SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT.
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